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From: Barry, Gregory (BER) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=USERS/CN=GREGORY.BARRY]
Sent: 5/5/2010 8:43:58 PM
To: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Rebecca.Pontes]
CC: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Sonja.Farak]
Subject: RE: Availability

I talked to defense attorneys. I will stipulate to your testimony and I am still thinking about it. There is a possibility that I might need you both on Monday (10th) but I will keep you informed once I know more

From: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 4:11 PM
To: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Subject: RE: Availability

OK. Thanks.

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From: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 4:05 PM
To: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Subject: RE: Availability

This case will not be reached until the 3rd week of the month. There is now a chance they defendants will stipulate and not make you come in. I should know by the end of the week. I will let you know.

From: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 11:47 AM
To: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Subject: RE: Availability

Great. Thank you.

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From: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 11:45 AM

To: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Subject: RE: Availability

There is a call of the list at 3 pm today. I will know more after that and will let you know

From: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 11:41 AM
To: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Subject: RE: Availability

Any news on this case?

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From: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:19 AM
To: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Subject: RE: Availability

Thank you. (if my grapevine made wine it would be poisonous). So your not available for 17, 18, 19, 20?

From: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 10:14 AM
To: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Subject: RE: Availability

Greg,

Just so you know, Sonja does still work here, I forwarded her your email and she should be in touch regarding her analysis and availability. You have us all talking about where and how that information in circulating. Baffling. As for me, I am available the whole week of the 10th of May (as of today, things change quickly around here), but I am ONLY available on Friday the 21st for the following week of the 17th. Hope this helps. Thanks.

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From: Barry, Gregory (BER)
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 9:48 AM
To: Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)
Subject: Availability

Hi Rebecca. I have a drug case going to trial in Superior Court in Pittsfield next month. The name of 2 co-defendants are [REDACTED] Most likely the trial will occur week of the 10th or 17th but not positive about that. Couple of questions for you:

1. Do you have any bad days that you want me to stay away from? I'll put protective orders in for those days if you can let me know.

2. I might have a little problem, I've heard Sonja Farak no longer works there through grapevine. My grapevine is not very good - so is that true? If so may have an issue. In this case you did following:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]

- Part of this same case Sonja did (1) [REDACTED] (2) [REDACTED]. If Sonja no longer around is it possible for you to re-test those 2 items? Or is there another way you can think of so that you could testify about the validity of her analysis? Thanks

- I'll know more about our exact trial date on May 3rd and will let you know.